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- FRESH - GROCERIES -
FARM PRODUCE taken in Exchange for Goods.
Remember the Place, BARRETT & CO'S OLD STAND, on TENTH ST.
ALLEN M. CHANEY, Successor to Barrett & Co.

MUSIO!

THE undersigned beg to advise the people of
Brandon and vicinity, they have recently
received a large stock of musical instruments
and are prepared to receive orders for the same.
Residence in Terrace on 6th Street, between
Princess and LaRue Avenues.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.

R. PARROT HAS HIS FACE TERRIBLY CUT
AND WILL PROBABLY LOSE HIS EYE.

A serious accident occurred at four
o'clock on Friday afternoon at the exca-
vation, to prepare for Dr. Fleming's new
bank block. R. Parrot was attempting
to blast the earth, and had put a charge
of powder into the side of the bank, from
the bottom of the cellar. He lighted the
fuse and went to a safe distance to wait
for it to go off; as it was long at going
off, he went forward to examine it.
When the charge shot back into his face,
killing it with a sound. He was
cautiously against going forward, but did
not heed the advice. His face was terri-
bly cut and bruised, and it is feared both
his eyes are destroyed. He did not lose
consciousness however and bore up brave-
ly under the terrible shock. He was
taken into the office of Dr. Fleming,
close by, and was given some brandy,
and shortly afterwards removed to Mrs.
Walker's hospital, where the face
was dressed by Doctor Fleming. He
was well accustomed to blasting and
has done much of it in his lifetime. All
winter he has been at work blasting
stone in the bed of the river, and pre-
paring them for the foundation. He is
married, and his wife and family live near
South City. His brother was at work
with him, and his father was in town at
the time of the accident.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The spring assizes for the western
division district opened Monday after-
noon at the court house in the city with
Mr. Justice Dubuc presiding. As the
only criminal case in the docket was
Queen vs. McAlley, in which a true bill
for larceny was found for the prisoner by
the grand jury of the last assizes, no
grand jury has been summoned for this
assizes. The witnesses in the larceny
case not being in attendance, at the open-
ing of the court, the civil case of Han-
bury vs. Hughes was taken up and oc-
cupied the time of the court. The af-
forded. The plaintiff, John Hanbury, sues
J. H. Hughes for a quantity of brick used
in the construction of the brick terrace
on twelfth street in the city which he
states was manufactured for him, the
plaintiff, at Reid's brick yard. The
defendant sets up in his defence that
the brick from F. & R. H. Reid, the man-
ufacturers, and paid for the same by credit-
ing the amount on the indebtedness of
Reid to him, the defendant, and that he
did this with the knowledge and consent
of the plaintiff. N. F. Hagel, Q. C., and
G. R. Colwell for the plaintiff; J. S.
Ewart, Q. C., for the defendant. Judgment
reserved.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

J. W. ANDERSON & CO., NEW SOAP WORKS.
We are glad to see that one of our enter-
prising townsmen Mr. J. W. Anderson,
is striking out in an industry which will
supply the province with a soap equal in
every respect to that which is imported
from the east. Already he has placed it
in the hands of our grocers, and it will
be a competitor against the best man-
ufacturers. Mr. Anderson hopes when he
gets his works established to manufacture
three or four different brands of common
soap, and will also manufacture a toilet
soap. Our merchants should stand by
him, and give him all assistance in their
power to get his soap introduced.

MCKENZIE & RUSSELL, CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS.

This new well established firm is doing
a large business in the manufacture of all
kinds of vehicles and are turning out work
which would do credit to a Toronto or
Montreal firm. All that is required to
convince the public of the facilities of
this firm for doing high class work, is to
ask them to inspect the new horse wagon.
They are in a position now to furnish fine
appliances for any of our Manitoba towns
and it will repay them to enquire of this
firm, where they will find just what they
want.

In any kind of fine rigs, from a dog
cart to a phaeton, they can give as fine a
finish as the most advanced eastern firms.
They are noted for their care in
selection of material and supervision of
every portion of the work. They were
most fortunate in securing the services
of Mr. Kenney, to take charge of the
paintshops, and a visit to his department.
This season, by the work awaiting his
finishing touches. They also do a large
trade in plows; they made last year 200
new shares, of fine guaranteed steel be-
sides turning out new plowshares.

In horse shoeing also they employ men
who thoroughly understand the art of
putting a horse's feet and keeping them
sound all around, which accounts for the
ever increasing trade in this branch.

In fact in every department the most
skilled workmen are engaged, and both
members of the firm being practical work-
ing partners, their success in busi-
ness is assured.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

It is proverbial that ministers have a
fund of jokes. We enjoy them. But
when they are told for a purpose, it turns
the joke. About half the gentlemen
leaning back on their chairs, and at this
moment comes the question, "Why does
a chair have four legs?"

Englishmen have no conscience when
the argument affects the honor of the
English arms.

What college in Winnipeg would Milan
prefer.

Mr. McIntyre went to Winnipeg on
Friday, but returned in time to assist
with the work on Monday.

The half term examination of the note
books at the Normal revealed the fact
that with one exception, the work so far
would be recommended.

The official five minute speeches pro-
ved too long for our orators. The extent
of the longest was three minutes. Sub-
ject—"The newspapers in the school."
Orator: Mr. James.

There's a motto for each teacher.
That each Normal student knows well.
"Ching, Ching."

What the child can do out by themselves.
The school master never should tell.
"Ching, Ching."

In teaching the youthful idea,
You must study each dear little elf,
But never to never do for him,
What in time he can do for himself.
C. C.

Oh! let him observe all things earthly.
Grass, flowers, and timewear and defile.
C. C.

But never, oh! never do for him,
What in time he can do for himself.
C. C.

You must hide your light under a bushel.
Your learning put upon the shelf, C. C.
But you never must do for the pupil.
What the pupil can do for himself, C. C.

Let love be your motive to labor.
But not the desire for profit, C. C.
But above all never do for the pupil.
What the pupil can do for himself, C. C.

In closing the blackboard and bookshelves,
And filling them up on the shelf, C. C.
Let the pupils not do for the teacher.
What the teacher can do for himself, C. C.

Ring, Ching, Ching; Ring, Ching, Ching.
Ring out ye bells! Don't always tell,
Don't always tell,
Ring, Ching, Ching; Ring, Ching, Ching.
Tis always well.

That the child should find out for him-
self.

MAYWOOD BROS.

This firm is still to the front in the
march of improvements, and is now put-
ting its entire outfit under a strict and
careful course of repair. All their drays
are going through the hands of the re-
pairer and painter, and with the opening
of spring they expect not only to present a
new appearance, in keeping with the ad-
vancement of the city, but be in a better
shape than ever before, to serve the
general public in the transfer business.

OAK LAKE.

A Pointer.

Parties wishing to settle in Manitoba
and thus make a comfortable living for
themselves and families who may be in
doubt as to what part of Manitoba to se-
lect cannot do better than follow the ex-
ample of the Hon. Mr. Mowat Premier of
Ontario. This shrewd and popular man
having looked over all parts of Manitoba
is today owner of a section of valuable
land in the neighborhood of the quiet vil-
lage of Oak Lake in the County of Den-
ver, about 160 miles west of Winnipeg on
the main line of railway. We would there-
fore recommend all in search of land, to come
to this fertile spot and follow the example
of the Honorable gentleman; there are
no speculators here and land can be pur-
chased at a reasonable figure.

Mr. Thomas Loughlin arrived here last
week from the County of Grey, Ont.,
bringing with him a car load of stock and
implements, and has gone on to the land
belonging to the Hon. Mr. Mowat.

MARKETS.

The markets are not at all active ex-
cept in food and feed.

A supply of bran came in and was tak-
en off rapidly at \$15.00 per ton.

There is a good demand for chopped
corn, wheat and barley for feed and some
merchants are doing a good trade. But
main line of wheat and with my progress in
it, but that progress is not greater than
any energetic, prudent farmer may make.
I state the facts in regard to myself and
let others judge for themselves.

ALLEN, WILSON.
Moose Jaw, P. O., Feb. 15th, 1890.

AN INTELLIGENT FARMERMAN, GIVES THE
RESULT OF HIS TWENTY YEARS EX-
PERIENCE IN THE DISTRICT.

I, Jean Louis Legault, desire to state as
follows: I came to Wood Mountain in
1860 and have for the last twenty years
resided at Willow Bunch and neighbor-
hood. I have been engaged in raising
stock since I came here, principally ponies.
We never had a winter hard enough
to cause any loss of stock of any kind.

Stock raising was always good the
whole year round. Horses prefer ours to
the longer grass of the east. Concerning
cattle I have only had six years of expe-
rience. My idea is that the grazing here
is just as favorable for cattle as for horses
excepting when there is much snow on
the ground when horses have the advan-
tage. I will, with full confidence, continue
raising stock; I have at present 120 head
of cattle; and to appreciate more the val-
ue of raising stock at Willow Bunch, I
have had a cheese factory built here last
season. I have raised good crops of oats,
wheat, corn, potatoes and all kinds of
vegetables, but have never had a good har-
vest here. Last year has fallen during
the last five or six years than former-
ly, and in consequence the crops raised
by me during those years have not been
as good as they had been before that.

I came to Moose Jaw district in the
North West Territories in March of 1886
from the township of Lolo, in the County
of Middlesex, Ont., and settled six miles
north east of Moose Jaw. I like the soil
here very much for farming purposes.
I have a heavy clay loam. Last season I raised
1,100 bushels of wheat and about 400
bushels of coarse grain which, I regard
as good for a comparatively dry season.
The year before I raised 1250 bushels of
wheat and 650 bushels of coarse grain of
75 acres under crop. Some of that ground
which had been properly prepared

FARMERS STATEMENTS.

A MOOSE JAW GRAIN BUYER'S EXPERIENCE.

I, Hugh C. Robison, have lived in the
Moose Jaw district since the summer of
1884, and for the past three years have
bought grain on the Moose Jaw market
at different points along the C.P.R.
from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw. The qual-
ity of the grain marketed here has been
quite equal if not superior to that mar-
ket elsewhere and the prices here have
generally been as high as those paid at
other points farther east than this, not-
withstanding the somewhat higher freight
rate from this point. It is the only point
on the C.P.R. at which in 1888 no freight
charge was offered for sale. I have not
seen any frested wheat on this market for
the three years that I have been purchas-
ing. When the soil has been fairly well
cultivated, the yield of grain per acre dur-
ing these three years has been good.
There has been more grain marketed at
this point as the result of "last season's
crop than at any place west of Brandon.
H. C. Robison.
Moose Jaw P. O., Feb. 12th, 1890.

MOOSE JAW AS A GRAZING DISTRICT.

I came to this country in the summer
of 1882 and have been farming and stock
raising, more or less ever since, though
principally stock raising. Have had over
one hundred head of cattle here and find
that the grass is very nutritious. The
stockman at two years old from eleven
to twelve hundred pounds, with nothing
but grass and a very little feed in the
winter. We have not fed cattle for more
than ten weeks on an average, and some
winters not more than four weeks. These
do well on the grass all the year round
and are not so well as those at two years
old as at three in Ontario. We have
about forty horses running on this win-
ter and they all look well. A number of
them are last spring's colts. We have al-
so had sheep and have wintered some
winters about two hundred and fifty (250).
I think this country is well adapted for
stock raising as the winters are not more
than half as long as in eastern Ontario,
and the grass retains its nutritive quali-
ties all the year. In fact the stock per-
fectly fit to be used for when they can get
at it.

G. M. ANNAND.
From West Winchester, Ont.
Moose Jaw P. O., Feb. 14th, 1890.

STATEMENT OF ALEXANDER WILSON, HOW AN ENDEAVOR SETTLER HAS SUCCEEDED.

I, Alexander Wilson, of 16-17-27, W.
2nd St., came to the Moose Jaw district
1882 from Tip of Maryborough, Co.
Wellington, Ont. I had with me when I
reached this place a yoke of oxen, a
plough, a half share in a wagon, some
provisions and less than one dollar in my
pocket. I have now, and have made since
I came here, the money with which
I have acquired them, having secured no
pecuniary aid from any one, 610 acres of
land, although not all quite paid for, first
class land it is, six horses, ten cattle
and, farming implements. I have
200 acres under cultivation of grain land.
In 1888 I had 1,100 bushels of wheat and
2,200 bushels of grain. In 1889, not-
withstanding the dry season, I had 1,320
bushels of wheat and 2,100 bushels of all
kinds of grain. I had only one man to
help me for one month in the spring, and
three and one-half months in the fall. I
summer fallowed 90 acres last season, and
I have been content to be satisfied
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Do not go any further, either East or
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If you do you will be 10 to 15 per
Cent. Out.

I. R. STROME.

for the best yielded 38 bushels of
wheat to the acre. It is an excellent graz-
ing district though I have not tested it
much in this respect.

JERRY GIBSON.
Moose Jaw, February 5th, 1890.

ONTARIO ALSO SWEET.

THE STORM OPERATES MUCH HAVOC ON THE
LAKES.

HIGH WINDS AND A HEAVY FALL OF SNOW
RAILWAY TRUCKS WASHED AWAY
AND SEVERAL SCHOONERS
WRECKED.

Toronto, March 28. The storm which
created such havoc in the States, reached
Ontario yesterday and, subsiding to-day,
High gales prevailed and snow and hail
fell. The snowfall was the heaviest in the
northern portion of the province, 2 feet
falling at Owen Sound. Bad drifts exist
everywhere, and country travel is much
obstructed. Trains have been delayed
very little. Not much damage except
shipping is reported. The schooner Queen
of the Lakes and laden, put into Port
Duluth damaged. The schooner Suffice
is ashore near Hamilton with coal and
may become a total wreck. The schooner
Speedwell broke from the dock here and
was damaged heavily, and the schooner
Andrus is considerably damaged. Much
damage was done along the wharves at
Hamilton, and a quarter of a mile of rail-
way track at Hamilton was washed away.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr. R. J.
Kendall, the publisher of "A Treatise on the
Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all
our subscribers to obtain a copy of that val-
uable work free by sending their address en-
closing a two-cent stamp for mailing same, to
Dr. R. J. Kendall, Co., Kilmocking, Falls, Vt.
This book is now recognized as standard author-
ity upon all diseases of the horse, as its pho-
tograph plates, over four million copies have
been sold in the past ten years, a sale never
before reached by any publication in the same
period of time. We feel confident that our
patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad
to avail themselves of this opportunity of ob-
taining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in
sending for the "Treatise." This offer will re-
main open only a short time.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having
found in his hands by an East India min-
eral, the formula of a simple vegetable rem-
edy for the speedy and permanent cure of con-
sumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh and all
throat and lung affections, also a positive and
radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Ner-
vous Complaints, after having tested its wonder-
ful efficacy, he has decided to offer it, and de-
fies his duty to make it known to his suf-
fering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and
desiring to relieve human suffering, I will on a
free of charge, to all who desire it, send a
copy of the formula of this simple vegetable rem-
edy for preparing and using, sent by mail,
addressing it to the undersigned, and enclosing
a small fee of one dollar, and will send the bottle
and directions.

ALL IN A HAP.
Marshall left with my blood in a
terrible state, with boils breaking out on my
head and face. I was weak to work or even
walk, but after taking a quart of a bottle of
Marshall's Blood Purifier I was able to work. The
boils all went away in a day, and my
strength fully returned before the bottle
was done.

BY THE WAY.

*Hail, bromide, Spenser, and despair.
Mirth, and youth, and warm desire.
Woods and groves are all the dressing,
Hill and dale doth best the blessing.
This we salute thee with our early song,
And exult in thee and wish thee long.

The long, weary winter is drawing to a close, and with what delight we hail the advent of the spring time, and release from the arctic severities of a Manitoba winter. To whom does not the coming spring bring renewed strength and fresh sense of the possibilities of life. That nature is sluggish indeed that cannot draw inspiration from a bright, warm morning in the early spring, when sky and atmosphere seem to combine to bring cheer to mother earth, and when every breath is a draught of the Elixir of Life. The writer well remembers, when coming to Manitoba for the first time a few years ago, stepping out of the close and stuffy Pullman on the platform at the railway at Emerson, and inhaling the fresh morning air of an early April day. Oh the refreshing of that first prairie breeze! What buoyancy it gave to the spirits! What a stimulant for weary hearts and brains! What new hope it awakened! And it is well.

It is said that hope springs immortal in the human breast, and were that not true how few would be the ones cultivated this coming season. Never in their previous history have the farmers of Manitoba fared directly or indirectly that term includes all of us been in a tighter position than at present. They themselves are partially to blame for this, as well as the poor harvests of the last two years, and if the lessons of these years have been learned, they will have been learned cheaply. But human nature is forgetful and he is the exception who can bear prosperity. This can be said, however, and truthfully, that in no other country in the world is the inhabitants' estate more thick, and continuous, and stuck to the ground in meeting and overcoming difficulties than do the people of Manitoba. In a conversation about the abolition of railway monopoly in this country, a gentleman who has travelled largely said that whenever he had gone he had found a very high opinion of Manitobans as a race, that they were regarded as being in the front rank as an independent and patriotic people. Taking this for what it is worth there is no doubt but that our northern climate leaves its imprint on the inhabitants of Manitoba in more ways than one.

The following story reached me the other day and as its truth can be vouched for it is worth repeating for the sake of the moral attached. The matter of identification is left to the reader. A certain young man who has attained his majority attended an evening party at home since which day and tomorrow would walk on in the small hours. His mother sat up waiting for his return, and between the hours of twelve and one there was a ring at the door. Thinking that it was her giddy son, the mother went to the door to let him in, and found he had been taken for a neighbor whose wife had been taken ill, and who had come to ask for assistance. He at length succeeded in making his identity known and the curtain dropped.

The snow sheds have been hung upon the wall, the toboggan has been stored away in the outshed, the "skates" and the skates will soon be relegated to security, and winter sports generally will give way to those peculiar to the summer season. In Brandon there are to be found devotees of all kinds of legitimate and lawful sports, and in a place possessing the number of young men that we have here there is no reason why we should not flourish. "Mere sun in sun" or "mere sun in sun" is one indispensable condition to success in every sphere of life, and the body can only be attained by regular exercise. Every young man who values health should become interested in an athletic organization of some kind and should make the most of it within the bounds of moderation. In the past, the cross seems to have occupied the foremost place in the affections of the Brandon boys, and there is every indication that our national game will maintain its hold. A short time ago we noticed an account of the reorganization of the local club for the coming season and though the advice may perhaps be unpalatable to some we feel like urging the management to steer clear this year of all professionalism. The importation of players, merely for the sake of winning any given match or even the championship, is never successful in the long run and brings discredit on the club engaging in it. In athletic sports as in other matters the standard be kept high, and let those inclined to tumble as the result of any contest be given the cold shoulder. On these lines all success to the Brandon Lacrosse club of 1890.

Speaking of athletics, a few evenings ago I was passing the roller rink, and attracted by the noise emitted the gymnastic and the "gym" as it is called for brevity's sake. A fair number of youths were present, exercising in every possible manner, but nothing like the number that should take advantage of so worthy an institution. During the winter months no better exercise can be indulged in than that to be found in a well-equipped gymnasium, and it is greatly to be regretted that more appreciation has not been shown of the efforts of those who have organized and maintained one in Brandon. Doubtless if a capable instructor had been secured and classes formed, a larger degree of success would have attended the enterprise and greater benefits would have been realized, but it is understood that this was impossible under the circumstances. It is to be hoped however that when re-organized next fall the idea of obtaining an instructor will not be lost sight of.

While in the gymnasium the "tramp of armed men" fell upon my ear, and a few steps brought me into the presence of Captain Wastie and his company of gallant volunteers. Though only recent-

ly re-organized this company of the 95th has become one of the institutions of our city, and although but a few drills have been held great improvement is already noticeable in the military bearing of the recruits. To those engaged in sedentary occupations, or who are employed during the whole day in stores or offices, the advantages of being connected with a military organization cannot be over-estimated, and among those enlisted is a large number of this class. The genus "bank clerk" is also well represented for on this occasion there were no fewer than seven of it in the ranks. Surely when our local banks are possessed of such a strong reserve as this, the stringency in the money market will soon be overcome. To Captain Wastie and Lieutenant Clark on whom the brunt of the undertaking falls every support should be given, and especially should the privileges of the company be made it a point to be present at every drill if permanent success is to be achieved.

It is time greater restrictions were placed on the sale of poisons. In the Charlotteville poisoning case several druggists swore that there were no restrictions on the sale of arsenic, further than that of asking the purchaser for what purpose it is required. Any person could buy a pound of it for 25 cents by merely stating how it was to be used, and no record is kept of persons purchasing it.

The Brandon Sun announced that the Mail was starting a Saturday Night which is about as near the truth as that paper ever attempts to get. For the benefit of that kindly or kindly edited organ we announce that the "Brandon Saturday Night" stands on its own feet and alone, and is always ready to refute the errors and ill-considered statements of that too elaborate imaginary the Brandon Sun.

It is proposed to supplement grants to all schools in sparsely settled districts, which will be a great help to settlers in new localities. This would be a good idea for our Legislature to adopt, as settlers find school taxes very heavy to bear, just when they are least prepared to provide for them. It is only fair that the Government should come to their relief in this respect.

Senator Almon has introduced a bill to permit a man to marry his deceased wife's sister's daughter. Who is the lady who wants to marry her mother's deceased sister's husband?

The Dominion ballot was under debate in Parliament last week, when a committee was named to examine and report upon newly invented ballot papers and boxes to be used in parliamentary elections. Sir John McDonald expressed himself as in favor of retaining the present plan, but as they were all interested in having an absolutely secret ballot, it was well to inquire into some of the new and ingenious schemes proposed for that purpose. Hon. Mr. Blake agreed with the Premier that there should be absolute secrecy. All agree with them, that the ballot in Dominion and all other elections "should be absolutely secret."

In the International Council which is holding its sessions at Berlin, in which the nature of the subjects it is discussing, unique in history. The summoning of a convention by the autocratic Emperor of Germany, and the acceptance of his invitations by the other nations, mark an epoch in the development of the labor element as distinct political force, and that it must henceforth be reckoned with in all national arrangements. The questions to be specially considered relate to the regulation of labor in mines, labor on Sundays, and labor as performed by women and children. This is certainly a very important step towards the improvement of the condition of the laboring classes throughout the world.

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Local News.

Mr. Tate, of Tate & Burchill, is very ill and is confined to his room.

Chief Duncan's little boy is very ill with measles.

Mrs. Wellwood, of Minnesota, is in the city visiting. Rev. Mr. Wellwood is now busily engaged here on school work.

Beer Ingram returns to Wawanesa next week, after spending the winter here in study.

Swain Bros. have just received a large consignment of new goods, and say they are going to sell at prices to suit the times.

Mr. D. McKelvie has been confined of his home for several days, on account of sickness.

Ross & Co. have exhibited in their window, the diploma obtained from the Brandon Agricultural Society last season, for the best golden plover.

Mr. A. Pittman, who has been home to the old country, returned on Thursday and brought with him a number of new settlers.

Mr. J. A. Cameron, from Moose Jaw, Assn. Sup't. C.P.R., was in the city on Wednesday.

The physicians along the C.P.R. near Eldon and Virden are engaged in the removal of those who have several bad cases.

Mr. R. H. H. Greenwood, and ex-crozier of Winkler, spent Thursday in Brandon, and returned by the express in the evening.

Mr. M. G. Ganger, a noted musician from Wawanesa, visited Brandon on Thursday, and took in the Quintette Concert.

A meeting of the Brandon Turl Club is called for this Thursday evening at the Longhorn Hotel at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Waters has taken a move upwards and all the buyers are now out of the market except Ogilvie and the local tailoring company. The price being paid is now 80 cts, which is within a cent of Duluth prices.

Dr. F. W. W. has asked for tenders for the new work of the foundation for his new building. Tenders will be received until April 15th at noon. Plans may be seen at his office after Monday, March 15th.

A most successful whist party was held at the residence of Mr. P. E. Durn, on Wednesday evening, when two downy confessions were down and whiff away a few hours in silent contemplation, broken at intervals with joke and mirth.

The Hamburg lottery company, of Germany, are using our mails to distribute their advertising amongst our business men. We notice that our grain men have been answered, but do not assert that this is a proof that their business is looking up as one on the same level as hitherto, by the promoters of the scheme in Germany.

A large stock of seed oats has just been received from Ontario by Mr. F. B. McKelvie both of white and black varieties. They are large plump oats and weigh heavy. He has also a quantity of excellent Manitoba oats for seed. Mr. McKelvie will be pleased to forward samples to farmers on application.

Mr. D. M. McMillan is well on with the assessment, and parties who wish to be properly assessed when making changes should notify him of the change, so that they will be placed properly on the voters lists. Those who wish to be assessed, and are entitled to it, should send in notice, by so doing they will escape the poll tax.

It has been estimated that the Kendals will make about \$200,000 out of their American tour. As they intend, however, to spend a day or two "doing" Niagara Falls before starting for England, they will probably escape with about \$100,000. After all this is not bad wages for winter. It is reported that the Kendals were the only English players who came to America this season that made money. Wyndham and Mary Moore, Millward and Terris and all the rest of them went home with empty pockets.

The Easter number of the New York Ledger is rendered especially attractive by an uncommonly beautiful cover printed in colors. The central design is a picture of Easter morning in the country, the road to church, with a border of lilies. This number contains the first chapters of a new story by Amelia E. Barr, entitled, "The Household of McNeil" which opens well, and bids fair to rival "Jan Velder's Wife," so far the best known of Mrs. Barr's romances.

Near Sunday being Easter Sunday, the service in the Methodist church will be for the children. The Church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, evergreens, etc., and the service will be conducted by the pastor. The service will be held on Monday evening at 7:30. On Monday evening a tea meeting will be given for the children, admission free but a collection in aid of the school will be taken up.

The ladies will give a musical and literary entertainment in the society rooms on Tuesday evening next, which is expected to discount anything they have given this season. The programme will be an excellent one. The best local talent is taking part in it. Amos on the evening is guaranteed, and the ladies ought to receive a bumper house. On account of Mrs. Scott Siddons' entertainment on Tuesday, April 15th, the ladies will not hold their "At Home" that evening. Tuesday, April 22nd, will be the last "At Home," when the rooms will be closed for the summer months. Let every body, old and young, turn out on Tuesday evening and spend a pleasant evening. Admission as usual, 10 cents.

Mr. Joseph Barrows returned from England on Thursday last.

A special colonist excursion train for Manitoba left Clinton, Ontario.

The snow is going fast, and seeding will begin next week.

Mr. E. A. Belfry of the Carberry News was in town on Friday.

Special Easter services at Calvary Congregational church to-morrow with suitable addresses by the pastor.

W. Falls, Plum Creek, "A Cavan Blazer," F. Clegg, Elton; H. Touchburn, Alexander were in the city this week.

On Tuesday Messrs. Sherriff and Irwin were re-elected school Trustees in ward 3.

Mr. Richard Powell returned from the east on Tuesday, bringing with him a car load of excellent young working horses, which he has now at his old stables for sale.

New telephones have been put in the office of the Mayor, Co., the School Board, for Sinclair & Co., F. A. Wilcox, auctioneer, and Conductor McKay's residence.

We have reports on several points on the M. & N.W.R.R. We are compelled to hold over all next issue; also correspondence from western points. All will appear in a week or two.

Mrs. Scott has just returned from the east, where she attended the Military spring opening in Toronto, Chicago and St. Paul, and she is now prepared to cater to the taste of the Brandon ladies in all styles of millinery.

The Brandon City electoral prize list is now being printed at the Mail office and as 1,500 copies will be distributed it will be a valuable advertising medium. Those who desire advertisements in it should send them in this week.

W. M. Hickey, one of the best landscape artists in the province, leaves for British Columbia where he intends sketching from nature. He will represent the Progressive Art Association and will solicit subscriptions for the best art publications.

A Jersey stock company has been formed at Royal City, Man., with a capital of ten thousand dollars, to operate a brick kiln and pottery. The provisional directors are T. Houlding, D. A. Hopper, C. J. Whellans, A. Garss and M. Turfill. The company will be called "The Saskatchewan Brick Kiln and Pottery Company Limited."

What comical ideas there are in the world anyway! The other day the Portage council petitioned the government for a grant to enlarge the St. Lawrence canal. If the Hudson's Bay R.R. is desired for the wheat carriage of the country, and secured for it, for what purpose is the enlargement of canals desired by Manitobans? Is it as an outlet for our ambition or our ignorance? which?

J. A. Christie, of the Brandon saw mill, is making arrangements to attach a planer to his mill with a capacity of 90, 000 feet a day. He expects to start the mill about the first of May, and if the logs come down as he expects will run night and day and employ in the neighborhood of 60 men. He is estimating on turning out between five and six million feet of lumber this year.

Notice is given that application will be made for the incorporation of Thomas Nichol, W. S. Moody, Frank Fowler, F. J. Clark of Carleton; all farmers in the county of Brandon, and William Fowler, of Turtle Mountain, farmer; under the name of "The Manitoba Elevator Company, Limited." The capital stock of the company will be \$200,000, divided into 500 shares of \$400 each.

WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken on the Manitoba Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government Standard Instruments, for the week ending April 14 1896.

Date.	Highest.	Lowest.
26	28 above	6 below
27	28	18
28	29	18
29	29	12 below
30	19	12 below
31	29	12 above
Apr. 1	40	

S. A. BERGFORD, Observer.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.

The magnificent display being made by Messrs. Somerville McKelvie & Co., in their Mammoth Show rooms for their Grand Millinery opening on Thursday Friday and Saturday 10, 11, and 12th inst. Their store will be kept open until 10 o'clock each evening, giving every one an opportunity of visiting them.

RALPHITON.

To the Editor of the Brandon Mail.

The council of the Municipality of Woodworth met in Ralphiton school on the 21st inst. for the purpose of deciding the seed grain relief question. They wisely came to the conclusion not to issue debentures as the government empowered them to do, but will grant twenty dollars to those who are really in need of bounties. They have also decided to give a up to 10¢ of three cents per tail on gophers.

W. J. Smith has purchased four head of pure Friesian cattle from J. E. Smith. He has also got a cat; wonder if the goat is pedigreed.

Howard John, of Braden, is fitting up his store and getting in a new stock of goods with which he is very "satisfied." However he sells as cheap as any store west of Brandon.

Ralphiton council R.T. of T. intend holding a week's Gospel Temperance meetings on or about the end of May, when all the local ministers will be invited to take part.

Two things that are hard to find: a man with \$100 in his pocket, an eight years old street stack.

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WE RECEIVE THIS WEEK SEVEN CASES OF NEW SPRING HATS, HARD AND SOFT, showing the only New and Fresh stock in the City, having carried over no stock from last season.

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